

**HOUSEHOLD DATA  
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

**29. Unemployed persons by reason for unemployment, sex, age, and duration of unemployment**

(Percent distribution)

Reason, sex, and age	2000						
	Total unemployed		Duration of unemployment				
	Thousands of persons	Percent	Less than 5 weeks	5 to 14 weeks	15 weeks and over		
					Total	15 to 26 weeks	27 weeks and over
Total, 16 years and over .....	5,655	100.0	45.0	31.9	23.1	11.8	11.4
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs .....	2,492	100.0	45.4	31.7	22.9	12.7	10.2
On temporary layoff .....	842	100.0	58.1	30.6	11.3	7.8	3.6
Not on temporary layoff .....	1,650	100.0	39.0	32.3	28.8	15.2	13.6
Permanent job losers .....	1,108	100.0	35.7	33.0	31.2	16.6	14.7
Persons who completed temporary jobs .....	542	100.0	45.5	30.7	23.7	12.4	11.3
Job leavers .....	775	100.0	50.4	30.7	18.9	9.5	9.4
Reentrants .....	1,957	100.0	42.6	31.8	25.6	12.1	13.5
New entrants .....	431	100.0	43.4	35.4	21.2	9.1	12.1
Men, 20 years and over .....	2,350	100.0	42.0	31.7	26.3	12.5	13.8
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs .....	1,398	100.0	43.7	32.3	24.0	12.9	11.1
On temporary layoff .....	484	100.0	56.4	31.8	11.7	8.0	3.7
Not on temporary layoff .....	914	100.0	37.0	32.5	30.5	15.5	15.0
Permanent job losers .....	609	100.0	33.9	33.4	32.7	16.6	16.1
Persons who completed temporary jobs .....	306	100.0	43.1	30.7	26.1	13.2	12.9
Job leavers .....	324	100.0	48.3	31.0	20.7	9.5	11.2
Reentrants .....	574	100.0	35.4	30.8	33.8	13.1	20.7
New entrants .....	54	100.0	29.7	29.2	41.2	15.8	25.3
Women, 20 years and over .....	2,212	100.0	43.8	31.6	24.6	12.8	11.8
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs .....	934	100.0	43.9	32.2	23.9	13.9	10.0
On temporary layoff .....	302	100.0	56.0	31.7	12.3	8.7	3.6
Not on temporary layoff .....	632	100.0	38.1	32.5	29.4	16.4	13.1
Permanent job losers .....	441	100.0	34.9	33.3	31.8	17.8	14.1
Persons who completed temporary jobs .....	191	100.0	45.6	30.5	23.9	13.1	10.8
Job leavers .....	340	100.0	49.6	30.5	19.9	9.8	10.1
Reentrants .....	860	100.0	41.9	31.2	26.9	13.1	13.8
New entrants .....	78	100.0	37.8	33.6	28.6	8.6	20.0
Both sexes, 16 to 19 years .....	1,093	100.0	53.8	32.9	13.3	8.0	5.3
Job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs .....	160	100.0	68.9	23.9	7.2	4.1	3.1
On temporary layoff .....	57	100.0	82.9	14.0	3.1	1.0	2.1
Not on temporary layoff .....	103	100.0	61.2	29.3	9.5	5.8	3.6
Permanent job losers .....	58	100.0	60.9	27.6	11.5	7.0	4.5
Persons who completed temporary jobs .....	45	100.0	61.6	31.5	6.9	4.3	2.6
Job leavers .....	111	100.0	59.0	30.3	10.7	8.3	2.4
Reentrants .....	522	100.0	51.8	33.8	14.4	9.2	5.2
New entrants .....	300	100.0	47.4	37.0	15.7	8.0	7.7

NOTE: Beginning in January 2000, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey.

**30. Unemployed total and full-time workers by duration of unemployment**

Duration of unemployment	Total				Full-time workers			
	Thousands of persons		Percent distribution		Thousands of persons		Percent distribution	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
Total, 16 years and over .....	5,880	5,655	100.0	100.0	4,669	4,502	100.0	100.0
Less than 5 weeks .....	2,568	2,543	43.7	45.0	1,899	1,877	40.7	41.7
5 to 14 weeks .....	1,832	1,803	31.2	31.9	1,480	1,475	31.7	32.8
5 to 10 weeks .....	1,283	1,301	21.8	23.0	1,018	1,049	21.8	23.3
11 to 14 weeks .....	549	502	9.3	8.9	462	426	9.9	9.5
15 weeks and over .....	1,480	1,309	25.2	23.1	1,290	1,150	27.6	25.5
15 to 26 weeks .....	755	665	12.8	11.8	656	582	14.1	12.9
27 weeks and over .....	725	644	12.3	11.4	634	569	13.6	12.6
27 to 51 weeks .....	325	304	5.5	5.4	289	275	6.2	6.1
52 weeks and over .....	400	340	6.8	6.0	345	294	7.4	6.5
Average (mean) duration, in weeks .....	13.4	12.6	—	—	14.4	13.6	—	—
Median duration, in weeks .....	6.4	5.9	—	—	7.3	6.9	—	—

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